



# **Labor Market Information Services (LMIS)**



## **Products**

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# Kansas Economic Report

The *2007 Kansas Economic Report* is a summary of key economic indicators that “paint the picture” of the Kansas economy. This is timely and meaningful information that can be used by anyone interested in the Kansas workforce and labor market. This report is a step toward the goal of making the public aware of the valuable information we have in our labor market information programs.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Labor force estimates
- Industries in focus
- Job vacancy information
- Long-term projections
- Gross Domestic Product
- Personal income
- Global business
- Consumer Price Index
- Population
- Housing
- Poverty

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Nationwide
- Statewide
- Metropolitan Areas

Who uses this publication?

- Policy makers
- Economic and workforce development agencies
- General public

How can this publication be used?

- As a collection of economic indicators
- To analyze labor market and economic conditions in Kansas
- To increase job opportunities in Kansas
- As a tool to improve the overall welfare of the state

How often is this publication updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/economicReport/economicReport.html>

# Kansas Occupational Outlook (Projections)

The *Kansas Occupational Outlook* publication presents the long-term (ten year) occupational and industry employment projections for the state and seven sub-state regions. Each section includes a review of industry growth/decline, along with data specific to high demand, fast growing and major declining occupations. The current available data projects out to 2012.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Employment and job growth projections
- Industry and occupation employment trends
- Occupations adding the most jobs
- High demand, fast growing and declining occupations
- Average annual employment and projected annual job openings

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Kansas (*statewide*)
- Northeast Kansas (*17 counties*)
- North Central Kansas (*14 counties*)
- Northwest Kansas (*25 counties*)
- Southwest Kansas (*21 counties*)
- South Central Kansas (*7 counties*)
- Southeast Kansas (*17 counties*)
- Kansas City Area (*4 counties*)

Who uses this publication?

- Students, teachers, professors and school counselors
- Job seekers
- Economic development groups
- Government entities/policy makers
- Community groups
- General public

How can this publication be used?

- To align training resources for future labor demand
- For career exploration
- For new job training programs
- For company expansion
- For economic development
- For curriculum changes

How often is this publication updated?

- Every two years

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/ALMIS/iomatrix/projections.html>

# Job Vacancy Survey (JVS)

The *Kansas Job Vacancy Survey* is a survey of Kansas employers conducted over a three-month period and is a valuable resource for determining the current labor demands. It provides a recent snap shot of employers' job demands.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Number of openings by occupational title, occupational group, industry classification and size class
- Job vacancy rate
- Average entry-level wage offer
- Education and experience requirements for demand occupations
- Benefits offered in these job vacancies
- Occupations which are difficult to fill

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Statewide
- 5 Local Areas

Who uses this publication?

- Workforce development personnel
- Educators
- Business managers
- Job seekers
- Government

How can this publication be used?

- To provide information about labor demand in the state

How often is this publication updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/jobvacancy/jvs2007/jvs2007.html>

# Kansas Wage Survey - Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)

The *Kansas Wage Survey* includes wage and salary information from a survey of Kansas employers conducted by the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program. This is one of the five programs in LMIS funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Mean and median hourly wages by occupational title
- Employment estimates by occupational title

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Statewide
- 5 Metropolitan Statistical Areas
- Balance of State
- 5 Local Areas

Who uses this publication?

- Employers
- Job seekers
- Educators and vocational counselors
- Individuals

How can this publication be used?

- To assist employers in setting competitive wages for job offers
- To assist job seekers entering in wage negotiations
- To help students entering the job market decide on a career

How often is this publication updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/wagesurvey/wagesurvey.html>

# Quarterly/Annual Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

The data presented in this publication allow both government and private sector enterprises to compare from quarter to quarter and year to year how the economy is performing as compared to other states, to each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and one county to another. Data, compiled from information reported by employers covered by unemployment insurance, are presented by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) two-digit and three-digit sub-sector codes. Establishments are grouped together based on their production processes. This program is one of five in LMIS that is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Number of establishments
- Quarterly/annual average employment
- Quarterly/annual total wages paid
- Quarterly/annual average wages
- Weekly average wages
- Employment and units by size classification
- Employment changes from the current and previous years

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Statewide (Kansas)
- 4 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)
- 105 counties in Kansas

Who uses this publication?

- Schools
- Libraries
- Chambers of Commerce
- Advocacy groups
- Consultants and business managers

How can this publication be used?

- To identify trends in different industries at the county and state level
- For economic development purposes
- To determine the economic health of Kansas

How often is this publication updated?

- Quarterly
- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/ALMIS/qcew/qcew.html>

# Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

This is a nationwide program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) that produces monthly estimates of the civilian labor force, employment, unemployment and unemployment rates by place of residence. The civilian labor force is a measure of people who are available for work and includes both the employed and unemployed.

What type of data is included in these reports?

- Civilian Labor Force
- Employment
- Unemployment
- Unemployment Rate

What areas do these reports provide data for?

- Statewide
- 4 Metropolitan Statistical Areas
- 15 Micro-Areas
- 105 Counties
- 16 Largest Cities

Who uses these reports?

- Media
- Labor Market Analysts
- Economists
- Policy makers

How can the information in these reports be used?

- To aid in the development of national statistics
- To provide the public with information on key economic indicators
- For labor market analysis

How often are these reports updated?

- Monthly

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/lfe/lfe.html>



# Nonfarm Payroll Employment - Current Employment Statistics (CES)

Nonfarm payroll employment are estimates of the number of jobs, not individuals, gathered from a sample of Kansas employers surveyed under the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. This is a federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) funded nationwide program. Beginning in January 2003, nonfarm payroll employment estimates have been based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Prior to this, the estimates were based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC). Reconstructed historical data under the *NAICS* structure are available from 1990 through 2002.

What type of data is included in these reports?

- Nonfarm employment by industry - - job numbers

What areas do these reports provide data for?

- Statewide
- 4 Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Who uses these reports?

- Media
- Labor market analysts
- Economists
- Policy makers

How can these data be used?

- To aid in the development of national statistics
- As current economic indicators
- To track trends in various industries

How often are these reports updated?

- Monthly

Link: [http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/ces/ces\\_naics.html](http://www.dol.ks.gov/LMIS/ces/ces_naics.html)

# Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS)

The Mass Layoff Statistics program (MLS) is a Federal/State cooperative statistical effort to identify, describe, and track the effects of major job cutbacks and plant closings using data from each State's unemployment insurance database. It is one of the five programs that the Labor Market Information Statistics unit oversees that is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Establishments that have at least fifty (50) initial claims for unemployment insurance (UI) filed against them during a consecutive five-week period are contacted by State agencies to determine whether those separations are of at least 31 days duration. If the separations are of at least 31 days duration, detailed information is obtained from the establishments about the layoff.

What type of data is included in these reports?

- Number of layoff events meeting the above criteria and detailed information concerning each layoff, such as: total number of persons separated, where the layoff occurred, the reason for the layoff, recall expectations, geographic movement of work, and business function of the separated workers.

What areas do these reports provide data for?

- Statewide
- County

Who uses these reports?

- Employers
- Workforce planners
- Labor market analysts
- Economic development groups
- Community groups
- General public

How can this data be used?

- For sub-state allocations of Federal funds for dislocated workers through the Economic Development and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act.
- For analysis of ailing industries or geographic areas.
- To identify the causes and scope of worker dislocations, especially in terms of the human and economic costs, and the characteristics of dislocated workers.
- For development of approaches for work force planners and labor market analysts for assisting employers and/or workers at the local level.
- For analysis of potentially available labor market supply.

How often are these reports updated?

- Monthly and Quarterly News Releases
- Annual Report

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/masslayoff.html>  
<http://www.bls.gov/mls/#data>

# Job Opportunities in Kansas

This publication was produced in cooperation with the Kansas Career and Technical Education Resource Center at Washburn University. It is a listing of 60 good paying occupations not requiring a baccalaureate degree. The *Kansas Wage Survey* is the initial source of wage data and current demand information for the occupations came from the *Kansas Occupational Outlook*.

What type of data is included in this publication?

- Description of each occupation
- Average wage for each occupation
- Employment opportunities
- Training requirements
- Related occupations

What areas does this publication provide data for?

- Statewide

Who uses this publication?

- Jobseekers
- Educators and vocational counselors
- Individuals

How can this publication be used?

- To help students entering the workforce decide on a career

How often is this publication updated?

- Every two to three years

Link: <http://www.kcterc.org/portals/0/Publications/Jobs2005.pdf>

## Regional Data (Local Area Profiles)

A variety of data, specific to each of the Local Areas in Kansas, is available on the LMIS Web site. This information is designed to help local and state agencies for workforce and economic development purposes.

What type of data is included in this statistical information?

- Population estimates
- Labor Force estimates
- Top three industries with the most employment
- Average employment

What areas do these statistics provide data for?

- 5 Local Areas

Who uses this information?

- Workforce planners
- Economic developers
- Business managers
- Job seekers

How can these statistical data be used?

- For economic planning
- To make career choices
- For strategic planning of business growth

How often is this information updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/regional.html>

# Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)

The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) is a Federal/State cooperative program with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) that produces comprehensive, accurate and timely counts of fatal injuries in the workplace.

What type of data is included in this information?

- Fatal occupational injuries by selected occupation
- Fatal occupational injuries by industry
- Fatal occupational injuries by ethnic origin
- Fatal occupational injuries by event
- Fatal occupational injuries by age
- Fatal occupational injuries by sex

What areas do these statistics provide data for?

- Statewide

Who uses this information?

- Government agencies
- Safety and health policy analysts and researchers

How can this information be used?

- To inform workers of hazards associated with various jobs
- To promote safer work practices through enhanced job safety training
- To assess and improve workplace safety standards
- To identify new areas of safety research

How often is this information updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/kss/cfoi/cfoi.html>

# Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses - Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)

Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) is a Federal/State cooperative program with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) that annually conducts the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. This survey reports on the number of workplace injuries and illnesses in private industry establishments and the frequency of those incidents, excluding all work-related fatalities.

What type of data is available?

- Work related Injury and Illness data
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by selected occupation
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by industry
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by ethnic origin
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by event
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by age
- Nonfatal occupational injury and illness rates by sex

What areas does this information represent?

- Statewide

Who uses this information?

- Employers
- Employees
- Policymakers
- Researchers
- Safety Inspectors
- Consultants

How can this information be used?

- To allow a firm to evaluate its injury and illness experience and compare its experience to other firms doing the same type of work and of the same employment size group.
- To assist a firm in improving working conditions and reducing illnesses and injuries.

How often is this information updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/kss/soii/soii.html>

# Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. The CPI affects nearly all Americans because of the many ways it is used. It reflects spending patterns for all urban consumers and urban wage earners. It is based on the expenditures of almost all residents of urban or metropolitan statistical areas, including professionals, the self-employed, the poor, the unemployed and retired persons as well as urban wage earners and clerical workers. Not included in the CPI are the spending patterns of persons living in rural non-metropolitan areas, farm families, persons in the Armed Forces, and those in institutions, such as prisons and mental hospitals. The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) produces this data. LMIS publishes the national CPI, as well as the regional and metropolitan data as it relates to our area, on our Web site.

What type of data is included in this statistical information?

- The CPI by expenditure category and commodity and service group

What areas do these statistics provide data for?

- US City Average
- Regional (Midwest Region)
- Metropolitan Area (Kansas City, MO-KS)

Who uses this information?

- Employers
- Individuals
- Economic development groups
- Economists

How can this information be used?

- As an economic indicator
- As a deflator of other economic series
- As a means of adjusting dollar values
- As a cost-of-living change indicator

How often are these statistics updated?

- Monthly
- Semi-Annually for Metropolitan Area

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/cpi.html>

# Affirmative Action Reports

This report contains tables with estimates for occupations, population and civilian labor force by sex and minority status. Data in this report are based on 2000 Census demographics, the most current population estimates and the most current annual average labor force data.

What type of data is included in this report?

- Occupation by Sex and Minority Status (Updated every 10 years)
- Population by Sex and Minority Status
- Civilian Labor Force by Sex and Minority Status

What areas does this report provide data for?

- Statewide
- 4 Metropolitan Statistical Areas
- 105 Counties

Who uses this report?

- Employers

How can this report be used?

- To help employers with their affirmative action plans

How often is this report updated?

- Annually

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/aa/aa.html>



## Special Studies

The Labor Market Information Services Division of the Kansas Department of Labor is available to conduct special projects, studies, and surveys involving specific customer needs. The division will work with the customer on estimated costs, deadlines, and specific details involving the end product. The following projects demonstrate the capability of LMIS to utilize existing resources involving statistical data as well as coordinate with other entities to develop customer driven products and services.

### **Topeka/Shawnee County Job Vacancy Survey**

The Topeka/Shawnee County Job Vacancy Survey was conducted by LMIS to determine the number and type of job openings in the Topeka area. The survey was conducted in conjunction with the statewide Job Vacancy Survey. Funding for the county survey was provided, in part, by GO Topeka, a committee of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce.

### **Johnson County Employee Benefits Survey**

This is a survey of fringe benefits that employers in Johnson County offered to their full and part-time employees. The types of benefits offered included medical, dental, vision, disability and life insurance; paid vacation, sick and holiday leave; and retirement benefits. This survey was conducted in cooperation with the County Economic Research Inc. (CERI).

### **Greater Topeka Labor Pool**

This report includes labor and economic information such as: population, employment and wages by industry, labor force estimates and income for Topeka and the surrounding area. It was developed in cooperation with the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce/Go Topeka.

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/archive/laborpool/laborpool.html>

### **The Kansas Labor Force Survey: The Available Labor Pool and Underemployment (by the Docking Institute of Public Affairs at Fort Hays State University)**

The purposes of this survey are to estimate the effective labor force, gauge the extent of underemployment, and assess worker availability for new job opportunities in the state of Kansas and in the five local areas as defined by the Kansas Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

Link: <http://www.dol.ks.gov/lmis/archive/underemployment/underemployment2002.pdf>